

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 12, 2025

Life at DCPC

Welcome We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about our ministries, read below or visit dcpc.org.

Please let us know you are worshipping with us. Sign the friendship pad or scan the QR code.

**Worshipping**

For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at each entrance. In the middle of the sanctuary, we have a table with quiet supplies to keep young hands busy while listening. Parents, please sit nearby and leave spaces and materials tidy.

Free Childcare We provide childcare for ages 0 to 6 in Room 14, which is on the lower level. Next door is a comfort room for young children with a caregiver. You will find a rocking chair, toys, changing table, and live stream of the service.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader. We also have Bluetooth capability.

This US Sunday February 2 is our next "This is US" Sunday. We will have one service of worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. There is childcare for worship, but no Sunday school that day.

Scout Sunday February 9 is Scout Sunday at DCPC. If you are involved in any scouting units, Girls Scouts or Scouting USA, and would like to help in worship, please contact Peter Henry (pphenry@dcpc.org). We can use ushers, speakers and food collectors for Souper Bowl of Caring.

Learning

Adult and Children Sunday School Adult Sunday School rooms are: Connections – 201, Covenant - Congregation House ABC, Jubilee – 216, Maloney – 215. Meanwhile, the Pines Class meets in the Davidson Room at the Pines.

Children's Faith Formation We offer 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Grades 1-5 are on the upper level and birth through kindergarten are on the lower level. On Wednesdays, Kids Club meets 4-6 p.m. for elementary children and we begin on the playground. Contact Jenny Alexander for additional information.

Children's Milestone classes are a rich tradition at DCPC. First grade Worship & Sacraments is happening now. Second grade Prayer and third grade Bible classes begin in February. Register or learn more in Realm or on our website.



MLK Jr. Day for Children Fourth and Fifth graders are invited on MLK Jr. Day, January 20, for a day of service and learning. We will visit Caterpillar Ministries in Huntersville, share lunch with residents, learn about work happening with families there, and enjoy some play, craft, and service time. Learn more and register on Realm or by speaking with Robert or Jenny Alexander.



High School Mission Trip Our high schoolers are headed to Farmington, Maine from June 21-28 to serve with Mission at the Eastward (MATE). They will be helping with rural home repair and rehab. [Interested students can sign up in Realm](#) (scan this QR code). There is a meeting for Q&A on January 5 at 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.



Short Story Theology Our next installment of Short Story Theology is this Tuesday, January 14, at 7:30 in the Davidson Room of the Pines. Contact Peter Henry (phenry@dcpc.org) for a Zoom link or an electronic copy of the story. Hard copies are in the Burris GatheringSpace and Martha Perry at the Pines has a few copies.

Loving

Organ at Davidson The Organ at Davidson series continues as we welcome Adam Ward from Providence UMC in Charlotte. This recital is free in-person and online on January 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Visit www.OrganAtDavidson.org for more information.

Bingo and Chili Cook-Off Join us for our second annual Bingo and Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, January 19 at 12:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. [Please register by Realm \(there is no cost\)](#) and if you want to enter a chili, we are looking for 3 beef, 3 vegetarian, 3 chicken chilis. The Fellowship Committee will be providing bread, salad and dessert. You can use this QR code or call the office to register. In Realm you will find the link to sign up to compete.



Confirmation Project Laney Pleasants and Tilly Honeycutt want your crayons! We will take ANY Crayons in ANY shape for the Crayon Initiative. They create new crayons for kids in the hospital out of old crayons. Being a kid in the hospital can be overwhelming and boring, providing free crayons for the kids can provide fun activities and give them some happiness. We also have to pay for shipping, so we will take any donations for this, and any extra money can be donated to the organization as well.

DCPC Blood Drive The next blood drive will be Monday, February 3, 2:00-7:00 pm, in the Congregation House. Scan the QR code to sign up to give the gift of life. We also need volunteers to bring snacks including gluten free options. Contact Becky Montgomery with questions.



Caring for Caregivers: The Journey Caregiving for an adult family member is an ongoing gift of love and service that is challenging physically, emotionally and financially. This four-session program for caregivers of dependent adults will share supportive information and community resources. It is hosted by DCPC's Mental Health Matters and Stephen Ministry and will meet on January 12 and 26, February 9 and 23 at 9:45 in the Parlor and on Zoom. Scan the QR code or call the church office to register.



Winter Grief Group A new, 6-week grief group begins on Monday night, February 10. To sign up, contact Peter Henry (phenry@dcpc.org) or call the church office. The group will meet from 7:00- 8:00 p.m. on Monday nights for six weeks.

Congregational Meeting The annual congregational meeting to receive the annual report and act upon the report of the Elections Committee is Sunday February 2 following 10:00 a.m. worship.

Weekly Prayer Group Each week a dedicated group of members gathers to pray for the needs of our community and world. You are invited to join in this prayer ministry. We gather on Wednesdays from 11:30- Noon in the DCPC Parlor. If you are interested in the prayer ministry but cannot attend at that time, please reach out to Rachel Walt or Robert Alexander or contact the church office at info@dcpc.org. Make 2025 a year of prayer. Come join us.